

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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CONTROL AND FUNDING OF NCCT
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to have full control over National Council Cooperative Training (NCCT);
- (b) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the total corpus fund provided to NCCT and the policy of the Government in regard to the said fund;
- (d) whether the Government has any proposal to set up Jawaharlal Nehru International Cooperative University; and
- (e) if so, the time by when it is likely to be set up?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA)

(a) & (b): No, Sir. There is no proposal to have full control over National Council for Cooperative Training (NCCT). NCCT is a Committee of National Cooperative Union of India fully funded by Government of India to conduct the training programmes in cooperative sector in the country. It is the policy of the Central Government to ensure functional autonomy and democratic management of Cooperative institutions.

(c): A corpus fund of 200.00 crores has been created to finance the training programmes conducted by the NCCT. The Government of India has contributed Rs.100.00 crores to the corpus fund with a matching contribution from National Cooperative Union of India/other cooperative institutions. This corpus fund is managed by a Committee constituted under the rules governing the management of the fund. Only the interest earnings of the corpus fund will be utilized to meet the expenditure on training programmes conducted by NCCT and the corpus fund will remain intact.

(d) & (e): There is no proposal from the Government to set up Jawaharlal Nehru International Cooperative University. However, the National Cooperative Union of India has proposed to set up Jawaharlal Nehru International Cooperative University with main campus at Vaikunthbhai Mehta National Institute of Cooperative Management at Pune and off campus at the Regional Institute of Cooperative Managements and Institute of Cooperative Managements. The Ministry of Agriculture has given 'No Objection' for establishment of the proposed University.